

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Notice of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Application General Permit Authorization No. TXG920007

Application. Kornelis Wilt Vanderlei and Piertsje DeBoer Vanderlei, 1054 US Highway 84, Amherst, Texas 79312 have applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for a non-substantial change to the terms of the nutrient management plan (NMP) previously submitted to the TCEQ. The CAFO is proposing to reduce the number of total dairy cattle from 5,700 head, of which 2,200 head are milking cows, to 5,300 head total dairy cattle, of which 2,500 head will be milking cows and the remaining 2,800 head will be young stock; and reduce the acreage of LMU #1 from 73 acres to 69 acres. The head count change did not result in an increase in manure production. Other changes include addition of confinement pens and revised calculations for retention control structures (RCS) RCS #1 and RCS #2. The notice of change application and the updated NMP were received by TCEQ on March 21, 2015. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The facility is located at 1090 County Road 222, Amherst, Lamb County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has approved the proposed non-substantial change to the terms of the NMP. The revised terms of the NMP have been included in the permit record and it is available at the TCEQ's Central Records, 12100 Park 35 Circle Austin, TX 78753.

Information. For additional information about this application, contact Joy Alabi at (512)239-1318. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov/.

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